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Guyana

AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMME

W (irrigation)

LOT 6-EAST BLACK BUSH POLDER CONTROL STRUCTURES

IDB Loan No. 1558/SF-GY

Invitation for Bids IFB Number ASSP/01/2010

Deadline: 4 May 2010

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in <I>UN Development Business</I>, issue No. 729 of June 30, 2008.

The government of Guyana has received financing (hereinafter called funds) from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Agricultural Support Services Programme (ASSP). One component of the ASSP includes the rehabilitation of selected drainage and irrigation systems in nine project areas within Regions 3, 4 and 6, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contracts for Lot 6 as described above.

The Ministry of Agriculture of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the construction and rehabilitation of hydraulic structures. The delivery/construction period is 12 months.

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the IDB's Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the IDB and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the bidding documents.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Dr E Ramlal, Director, Agriculture Sector Development Unit (ASDU) at the address (1) below and inspect/acquire the bidding documents at this address from 8:30 to 16:00 hours on Mondays to Thursdays and from 8:30 to 15:00 hours on Fridays.

Qualifications requirements include the experience and financial and legal status of the bidder.

A margin of preference for national contractors/JVCAs will not be applied.

A complete set of bidding documents on CD (in PDF) in English may be obtained at a non-refundable cost of G\$1,000 by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address (1) given below. The commencement date for the inspection/acquisition of bidding documents is 23 March 2010. Prospective international firms can obtain a complete set of bidding documents via email (PDF) in English by sending their request to the email address (1) given below.

Bids must be delivered to the address (2) below at or before 9:00 hours on 4 May 2010. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person.

Each bid will have to be accompanied by a bid security of G\$3.0Million.

The engineer's estimate is G\$222.7M.

Prospective bidders may attend an optional site visit which commences at 10:00 hours on 6 April 2010 from the WUA Office, Mibikuri South, Black Bush Polder.

An optional pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:30 hours on 7 April 2010 at the ASDU office (address (1) below).

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